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I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

RATCHET SOCKET

the specification of which (check one)

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\_\_\_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

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(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

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Country	Application No.	Date of Filing (day, month, yr.)	Date of Issue (day, month, yr.)	Priority Claimed	
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TAIWAN	091111407	29, MAY, 2002			NO

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For: RATCHET SOCKET

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STATUS [37 CFR §§1.9(f) and 1.27(b)] - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

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☒ APPLICATION

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